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I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

HURRY UP, BOYS!

Aren't Enough of Uncle Sam's Girls to Go Around.

BEST GET ONE QUICK.



The Galveston News says the Government has issued a document which will be carefully scanned by a large portion of the population of the United States.

The News has not received a copy of it, but The Memphis Commercial Appeal says it contains a map printed in colors which shows the soil most favorable to the growth of bachelors and spinsters, and it is full of valuable information for both of these classes.

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Totals for U. S. 5,427,707 3,224,494

The table shows that there are more bachelors than spinsters in every state in the Union except California, where, strange to say, there are nearly three spinsters to every bachelor.

In Texas it seems there are 160,453 bachelors to 52,794 spinsters.

The Commercial Appeal says, there has been a general impression that the unmarried women of the country greatly outnumber the unmarried men, and that in consequence a large number of women were doomed to isolation, so to speak.

When the marriageable male population learns that there are 2,000,000 more bachelors than old maids the matrimonial market ought to live up.

For a summer cough,
Or a winter cough;
For a night cough,
Or a slight cough,
Or a cough which
"hangs on,"

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Take stock in the Ninth Series of the P. B. A. now open. Call on J. D. Dyer or John Dyer.

The Sunday-school of the Vanceburg Christian Church Sunday last re-elected Hon. Samuel J. Pugh Superintendent.

We have on hand several cars of Kanawha Crushed Coke which is giving splendid satisfaction to all who have used it.

WILLIAM DAVIS.

Senator Deboe has introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Congressional Commission to decide upon the advisability of establishing a National Soldiers' Home at Abraham Lincoln's birthplace in Hardin county, this state.

The statement of the L. and N. for the second week of January shows an increase in gross earnings of \$12,170 over the corresponding week of last year. For the two weeks of January the increase is \$19,340 over the corresponding period of last year.

THE YOUNG MEN.

What the Maysville Y. M. C. A. Is Doing For Their Betterment.



Regular gymnasium classes this afternoon and evening. Work is so conducted that men can join the classes at any time and get thorough instruction. Boys' class tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Members meeting tomorrow evening, to which all members of the Association are invited. An evening of pleasure and social enjoyment for both of these classes.

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LOOK FOR IT HERE

Chain shot was a device of De Witt, a Dutch Admiral, in 1699.

The Marquis de Bute's mansion, near Rotherham, cost \$10,000,000.

Deer and bear are unusually plentiful in Northeast Washington this fall.

The distance from the farthest point of polar discovery to the pole itself is 460 miles.

The battering-ram, the ancient substitute for artillery, was invented about 450 B. C.

Profanity is forbidden by both the Army and Navy regulations of the United States.

In Austria a Christian witness is sworn before a crucifix, between two lighted candles.

The four little islands of Zanzibar and Pemba furnish four-fifths of the cloves consumed by the world.

In a Mexican home the sofa is the seat of honor, and a guest does not take a seat upon it until requested to do so.

A man who went through the Crimean War and the Indian mutiny was killed by a vau while selling bootlaces in the streets of Tottenham.

Prairie dogs are increasing so rapidly in Western Texas that the people are holding public meetings to formulate some mode of protection.

The Japanese Government is negotiating for the installation of a complete pneumatic mail delivery service in Tokyo under American direction.

Mulhausen, in Germany, has a bathing establishment the owner of which, eighty-five years old, disports himself daily in the water with his customers.

It is said that many owners of large pear orchards in France are under contract to send their entire product to a firm of wine merchants in the champagne district.

On October 23, 1898, there were in transit to the United States 93,225 boxes of lemons; on the same date in 1897 there were 18,500 boxes, and in 1896 the number was 11,300.

It is estimated that the output of the mines at Butte and Anaconda, Mont., is over 11,000 tons a day of copper ore, and that this will be increased 20 per cent. before the close of the present year.

An interesting test has just been made by a French woman. With a view to testing the sustaining powers of chocolate, she lived on that alone for sixty days, and lost but fifteen pounds in the interval.

In Manila most of the houses have tiny window panes, made of translucent oyster shells instead of glass. An average window, six feet high by four feet wide, contains 200 shells, which temper the heat and light of the sun and prevent blindness.

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SHORT SPECIALS.

The birthday of Gen. Robt. E. Lee is a state holiday in South Carolina. It was observed as such at Charleston Thursday.

Chief of Police Manning Crow, of Somerville, N. J., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded early Thursday while chasing a burglar.

The committee appointed by the state senate to investigate the municipal and state officials and affairs in St. Louis will commence work in that city next Monday afternoon.

The senate committee on commerce Thursday authorized a favorable report on the bill authorizing the construction of a revenue cutter for the Pacific coast at a cost of \$225,000.

The British war ship Pheasant, Capt. Granville Smith, has arrived at Port Townsend, Wash. She went into the straits for target practice Thursday after which she will sail for Seattle.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Bucharest, Roumania, says that a pack of wolves, emboldened by hunger, recently attacked a monastery at Lopevan, in the Moldavian mountains, and killed a friar.

The Commercial Cable Co. has sent out the following notice: "We are advised that telegraphic communication with the island of Panay, Negros and Zebu, Philippine islands, is temporarily interrupted."

Beyond the closing of the state and municipal offices and the banks and the holding of a camp fire by Lee camp, confederate veterans, at Richmond, Va., there was no formal observance of Gen. Lee's birthday.

A resolution has been introduced in the North Carolina house of the general assembly looking to the impeachment of W. L. Norwood, judge of the superior court in the 13th judicial district, on a charge of drunkenness.

Peter Maher, the heavy weight pugilist, Thursday refused the offer of the Lenox Athletic club to make a match with Jim Jeffries unless guaranteed a \$20,000 purse, although Jeffries through his manager accepted the proposition the club made.

The birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee was quietly observed at Raleigh, N. C., Thursday. The post office and all banks were closed, and both branches of the legislature adjourned shortly after meeting out of respect to the memory of the great southern leader.

Frank M. Dorsey, formerly cashier of the failed First national bank of Ponca, Neb., was found guilty in the federal court Thursday on 13 counts, charging him with making false reports to the controller, misappropriation of the bank's funds and other irregularities.

Associate Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, who is now in London on his way to Paris to attend the meeting of the Venezuelan boundary commission, of which he is a member, was the guest of honor Thursday evening at a dinner given by the benchers of the middle temple.

A dispatch to the New York World from Colon says: "Senor Zubieta, an influential senator, suggests through the press that the Republic of Columbia immediately occupy the Mangle Islands, at one entrance to the Nicaragua canal, in order to obstruct the enterprise and help the Panama canal."

The Morgan amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Allison to the Nicaragua canal bill was adopted—34 to 25. The amendment as amended was then adopted—41 to 19. It provides that instead of issuing bonds the canal's cost shall be paid at the rate of not exceeding \$20,000,000 a year out of the treasury.

The senate committee on commerce Thursday authorized Senator Nelson to make a favorable report on the bill extending our navigation laws to Hawaii. The committee amended the bill so as to make it include not only the laws relating to navigation but also those concerning commerce and merchant seamen.

No Selection Made.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 20.—After taking the 19th ballot Thursday night the senatorial caucus adjourned until Friday. No selection was made, the result of the last ballot being: Quarles, 41; Stephens, 39; Babcock, 17; Cook, 13; Webb, 10.

President Faure Gives a Banquet.
PARIS, Jan. 20.—President Faure gave a banquet Thursday evening to the members of the diplomatic corps. Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, was present.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.02; 400; spring fancy, \$3.10; 400; spring family, \$2.80; 400; winter patent, \$2.45; 400; winter family, \$2.40; 400; extra, \$2.10; 400; low grade, \$1.80; 400; rye, Northwestern, \$2.00; 400; do city, \$3.00; 25 per brl.
WHEAT—Sales: No. 3 red, 64c.
CORN—Sales: Rejected mixed, track, 35c; mixed ear, track, 31c.
OATS—Sales: Rejected mixed, track, 28c; sample white, track, 31c; No. 3 mixed, track, 28c; No. 2 mixed, track, 25c.
HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.75; 3.80; select butchers, \$3.70; 3.75; fair to good packers, \$3.55; 3.60; fair to good light, \$3.40; 3.45; common and rough, \$3.15; 3.20.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.50; 4.60; good to choice butchers, \$4.50; 4.60; fair to medium butchers, \$3.20; 3.30; common \$2.50; 2.60.
SHEEP—Extras, \$2.75; 2.80; good to choice, \$2.10; 2.15; common to fair, \$2.00; 2.05.
LAMBS—Extras, \$4.00; 4.10; good to choice, \$4.00; 4.10; common to fair, \$3.00; 3.10.
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$4.25; 4.30; common and large, \$4.00; 4.10.
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.
WHEAT—May, 70c; 70c; July, 69c.
CORN—January, 34c; May, 36c; 37c; July, 37c.
OATS—January, 25c; May, 27c; July, 28c.

THEY KILL A FINE DOG

Thread Worms Found in the Heart of a St. Bernard.

Theory That Mosquitoes Had Injected into the Dog's Blood the Eggs—A Most Remarkable Case.

A case which is unusual and of great interest to medical science has developed out of the death of a valuable St. Bernard dog owned by Robert Cummings, of 303 Mount Prospect avenue, Newark, N. J. According to veterinarians who performed an autopsy the dog was killed by mosquitoes. In his heart was a nest of threadworms, which caused death by clogging one of the valves. These worms, the doctors say, came from mosquito eggs, which were either injected into the blood by the insect itself or taken into the system when the dog was lapping stagnant water from some stagnant pool.

Mr. Cummings had the autopsy performed because he thought the dog had been poisoned. No trace of poison was found, and the veterinarians were puzzled until Dr. Glennon opened the heart. How the worms made their way there he does not know, but he is inclined to the belief that they traveled around the system in the blood, finally lodging in the heart. Carefully removing each worm separately, the doctor found that there were 27 of them. One was 22 inches long, while its width was no greater than that of a thread. In none of the works of veterinary writers, Dr. Glennon says, is there mentioned a greater length than 15 inches, and these worms cover all the known cases of threadworms in America and Europe. So rare, in fact, is the threadworm that its presence in the system is mentioned only in the latest works.

"According to Prof. Manson," says Dr. Glennon, "mosquitoes inject the embryo of the threadworm along with the human blood. From the mosquito's stomach the worm penetrates into the chest cavity, where its migration ceases, and it goes through six stages of development. The female mosquito lays its eggs and goes to die in the water. Then the worms travel through the tegmentary skeleton and swim freely in the water. Man or animal may thus become infected in two ways—through the sting of the mosquito containing the worms, or through the infection of water holding the embryo of the parasites in suspension."

SAM JONES ON KISSING.

Revivalist in His Sermon Expresses His Sympathy for Lieut. Hobson.

Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, preached in the First Baptist church at Atlanta, Ga., the other night to a great crowd from the text: "Be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good." He referred to Dewey's victory at Manila, Schley's at Santiago, the heroism of Wheeler, Roosevelt and others, and to Hobson sinking the Merrimack. He said:

"The newspapers may decri Hobson and speak evil of him, but he has the profound sympathy of my heart. Why, to kiss everything that comes along, from the old maid with moss on her lip to the gay widow; to kiss the old sister whose nose and chin are meeting; to kiss the good, bad and indifferent! Gentlemen, I like kissing, but I want to pick the time, place and case. Poor Hobson! He needs the prayers of the church and the sympathy of his comrades."

FIND MANY SKELETONS.

Great Pile of Human Bones Is Unearthed by Workmen in Richmond, Va.

City employes at Richmond, Va., the other day dug a trench in the center of Fifth street near the almshouse and in what now is a populous district. At a distance of two feet they struck a large deposit of human bones. The skeletons were packed close together, as if buried in one large grave. Dark stains and shapes in the earth show where coffins had once existed.

About 200 skeletons were unearthed in a trench seven feet wide. No digging was done on either side and the extent of the burial place is not known. An old citizen suggests that the remains are those of victims of a cholera epidemic in 1849, when the locality where they are buried was waste land. The street grade where the bodies were found has been lowered several feet in late years. No soldiers were buried there during the civil war.

CORSET STEEL SAVES HER LIFE

Deflects a Rifle Bullet from a Chicago Woman's Heart—Occurs at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. C. W. Phillips, of Chicago, who is visiting the home of Mrs. Milton Dargan, in the fashionable suburb of West End, Atlanta, Ga., owes her life to a steel corset stay. Mrs. Phillips was preparing to leave West End for the city, and was awaiting a car, when she felt a severe shock over her heart, and looking to the sidewalk, found a rifle bullet which seemed to have glanced off her body. Fearful lest she might have sustained a wound, Mrs. Phillips visited a doctor's office, where, after an examination, she was assured that she was unhurt, but that if the steel corset stay had not deflected the bullet it would have penetrated her heart. Mrs. Phillips saw a young man standing near with a parlor rifle, and thinks he was responsible for the deed, though he denies it. The bullet found on the sidewalk fits his cartridge and he will probably be arrested and charged with reckless shooting.

LA GRIPPE

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR cures LA GRIPPE and prevents PNEUMONIA.

IT HEALS THE LUNGS AND STOPS THE RACKING COUGH USUAL TO LA GRIPPE.

RECOMMENDED FOR LA GRIPPE. N. JACKSON, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then when she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." 15c.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH CURED. MR. G. VACHAR, 157 Ogden street, Chicago: "My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house."

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We begin today a sale the like of which has never been known in your city. Everybody welcome. We have taken invoice and find we have too many goods. Read these prices. Take all you want of them. It will pay you to come for miles to this sale.

Good heavy Brown Cotton, 25c.
Best heavy Unbleached Muslin, (Hoosier) 35c. You can have as much of it as you wish.
The best brands of Bleached Muslin, such as Lonsdale, Masonville, Fruit of the Loom, 50c. Splendid Bleached Muslin, 40c.
Good Sheet Cotton, two and a half yards wide, 95c.
Good Percale, 50c.
Shirting Prints, 25c.
Lace Curtains, 30c. a pair, worth 75c.
Good dark Calico, 30c.
Best brand Calicoes, such as Simpson's Black, Allen's Fancy, etc., 35c. yard.
Indigo Blue Calicoes, 35c.
All our winter goods cheaper than you ever knew them to be.

SHOES.

SHOES.—Our stock invoiced 3,700 pair. We want to sell them. Come.

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